

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

### METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DECENTRALIZED ORDER MATCHING AMONG INDIVIDUAL MARKETPLACES

A method and system are described for decentralized order matching among  
5 multiple different, individual marketplaces. An order is first received within one of  
the individual marketplaces, an originating marketplace. Information about the order  
is then transmitted to other individual marketplaces. Each of the individual  
marketplaces which received the information about the order, the receiving  
marketplaces, then determines whether that individual marketplace can match the  
10 order with at least one matching order posted in the receiving marketplace's order  
book. In response to a determination that one of the receiving marketplaces can  
match the received order, the received order is cleared from the originating  
marketplace and the matching order is cleared from the receiving marketplace's order  
book.

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